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October 1, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss the draft policy framework for Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS). At the meeting, ARB staff will discuss draft regulatory language, the status of efforts to assess indirect land use impacts for alternative fuels, and the basis and rationale for the draft regulatory language.

Prior to the meeting, ARB staff intends to post on the website supporting information, including the draft regulatory language. The draft regulation will address the baseline year, compliance schedules, possible compliance scenarios for meeting the compliance schedule, methodology for determining compliance using credits and deficits, definitions, including the definition of regulated parties, and preliminary concepts for compliance and enforcement provisions. Supporting information, including the draft regulation, will be posted on the LCFS website at http://arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm.

At the meeting, ARB will present the information and provide an opportunity for questions and preliminary comments. Following the meeting, stakeholders may submit written comments.

The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

DATE: Thursday, October 16, 2008
TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Byron Sher Auditorium
ADDRESS: California Environmental Protection Agency
Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Directions to Cal/EPA Headquarters and public transit information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency's website at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption.
For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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This workshop will be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage, http://www.arb.ca.gov. We will also accept comments and questions sent via email to byronsherrm@arb.ca.gov. You may participate by teleconference by dialing **(800) 593-0735** and giving the participant code, **24756**, and leader name, **John Courtis**.

We welcome and encourage participation in this important effort. If you have questions about the meeting, please contact Mr. John Courtis, Manager, Alternative Fuels Section, at (916) 323-2661.

Sincerely,

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. John Courtis, Manager
       Alternative Fuels Section

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Tentative Agenda

1. Introduction and Meeting Overview

2. Presentation of the Draft Regulation
   - Background
   - Applicability of the Standard
   - Standards and Compliance Schedule
   - LCFS Credits and Deficits
   - Compliance and Enforcement

Lunch Break: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

   - Determination of Carbon Intensity Values
   - Assessment of Indirect Effects
   - Multimedia Evaluations

3. Discussion

4. Next Steps